

A passage from „Brave New World“

Chapter XIII:

"Answer me this question: Do you really like me?" ... "What is it" she almost screamed.

(p. 232 – p. 235 in the Reclam edition, about 750 words)

TASKS:

1. Outline the way the encounter between John and Lenina escalates because of their diverging ideas of love. (*Comprehension*)
2. Analyse how the author employs language, narrative perspective, and both characters' actions to illustrate the two different concepts of love presented in this passage. (*Analysis*)
3. Imagine you are Helmholtz Watson in his exile on the Falklands. Write a *'Manifesto of True Love'*, in which you take a stand against the concept of love that is propagated by the World State. Employ rhetorical strategies to convince your reader. (*Creative Task*)